

# Burn Ban Issued For Hamilton County

Sunday, November 13, 2016



Hamilton County Mayor Jim Copping has requested and received a burn ban for Hamilton County from Tennessee Agriculture Commissioner Jai Templeton due to the current weather conditions and forest fire situations.

A violation of the burn ban is considered a Class A misdemeanor which could lead to a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or up to 11 months and 29 days in jail.

Examples of prohibited fires or burning are –

- leaves
- brush
- fence rows
- ditch banks
- construction debris
- boards, plywood, decking, etc.
- fields
- gardens
- wooded areas
- grassland
- campfires
- cooking fires

- grills, charcoal or wood fired (but not natural or propane gas fired)
- burn barrels
- household waste
- cardboard
- air curtain destructors